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NOTES

Argentine Security Forces Gird for Renewed Terrorism

the 27 September bombing and shooting attack against the residence of Walter Klein, Argentine Secretary of Economic Planning, may be only the first of a series of Montonero attacks against Argentine government officials and installations. 3.3(b)(1)

increased security precautions apparently caused the Montoneros to shift to Klein instead. 3.5(c)

The Montoneros responsible for the attack were members of the Special Infantry Troops (TI), trained in Libya and Angola, formerly led by Horacio Mendizabal. Another element of the Montoneros, named the Special Activist Troops (TA) and formerly led by Armando Daniel Croatto, are responsible for political action and propaganda in Argentina. Both Montonero leaders were reportedly killed during a battle with Argentine forces on 19 September. 3.5(c)

there are about 200 TI and TA members in Argentina, including entered the country to carry out renewed bombing and assassination operations following the departure of the Inter-

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American Human Rights Commission. The Army hopes to prevent further attacks by increasing security precautions and

3.3(b)(1) taking more initiatives

The Army views the situation as an "us or them" survival situation and is determined to take ruthless and decisive action against the Montoneros.

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